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COMMENT—NO DISCOMMENT

An ardent woman suffragist in Lincoln, Neb., has been getting her name in the papers, and some have gone so far as to print her picture. Somehow, she has conceived the idea that it would be a fine thing to do—a tribute, we believe she calls it—to erect a national memorial in Tennessee, which, by passing the federal amendment, gave to women the right to vote.

This Lincoln woman has written to all the national officers of the woman suffrage movement, and some of them have written back endorsements of the scheme, all of which have been printed. Plans for the memorial have not been worked out, the only points upon which there is any sign of agreement being that it ought to cost considerable money, that it ought to be erected in Tennessee and that the women ought to pay for it.

Despite the fact that Tennessee is a democratic state, we fail to see why anyone should be in favor of donating a building to Nashville. Probably they could find use for a big public building, erected free of charge, but so could nearly any city of that size. Some of the smaller cities might use one if the women should put it up. So far as we are concerned, we think the honor—if honor of this sort must be given—should go, not to the state which held out the longest against woman suffrage, but to the state which ratified the amendment. With all due deference we present this idea to the Lincoln lady. The least she can get out of it is more publicity. Maybe they'll print her picture again.

The New Republic, which is a highbrow sort of a weekly, and infernally hard to remain interested in during the reading of it, contributes an interesting thought to the campaign slush fund charges made by Governor Cox:

"Senator Poindexter does not often hit a nail on its head, yet he did so the other day. 'So far as national campaigns are concerned,' he said, 'the vigilance exercised by both parties make it very likely to defeat would come to any party which attempted corruption.' And more than this is true. Victory is hard for any party that is suspected of the voters that the other party's fund even though no corruption be attempted. Colossal being a relative term, each party strives to convince the voters that the other party's fund is the bigger. Governor Cox is not a statesman, but as a politician he may know what he is about. Suppose he has reason to think the republicans plan to wind up their campaign by buying a page of advertising space every day for a certain number of days in as many newspapers as possible. By talking campaign funds he is preparing the voters to suspect such displays of expenditure, should they come, and he is also making it harder for his opponents to carry out such a plan. To raise all the money you want is a good thing. To keep your enemy from raising as much as he wants is almost as good. Besides, the more either candidate talks about money, the less time he has for subjects he is not interested in and does not understand, such as the league of nations."

From The Hamilton County Register, the home paper, comes a discussion of a letter written by an ex-minister of Aurora, in which he brought up a rather ticklish subject, church consolidation, which, in the very places it is most needed, meets with opposition from clergy and lay membership alike. The article brings up some points that need to be pondered upon in every community:

"J. W. Ferner writes for The Register this week and we note that several leading denominations in a place of 1,800 unite very pleasantly in one church, and have the expense of keeping up but a single organization and the pleasure of larger association and of greater usefulness. Lincoln told of the Mississippi steamboat with such a whistle that every time it was blown the boat had to stop. This is about the condition of church organizations that take up all the money that can be raised to pay the expense of local organization with nothing left over for the real work for which we have churches. It makes it worse instead of better when a community gives more than it should—not for the cause of christianity but to keep up needless organizations that sometimes even tend to divide christians. When by rawhiding and over-urging; by lay-

ing on people, as an obligation of duty, they manage to get them enthused so they give more than they can afford, they are not doing service for the Master nor for humanity. Churches should be installed where needed, but where some towns are overchurched it is made more difficult to get them where they should be. Mr. Ferner has indicated the logical and right solution, but it is difficult to get some people to yield to pride in an organization so as to bring about a condition they know should come. In the past the chief source of opposition has been the central organizations, but there are indications that there is some disposition on the part of the big men of the church to open their eyes to real conditions and be practical in their religion as in their business. Too much overhead kills any enterprise."

Just what is a snob? asks the Nebraska City Press. The best definition we have seen comes through the mouth of an actor who is appearing in a really worth-while play of the American stage called "Civilian Clothes," with William Courtenay playing the leading role.

In the play is a character who gives a lot of homely American philosophy. He is a village cobbler, the father of the A. E. F. man who has married an aristocratic girl in France. The girl refuses to live with her husband when she learns that his father is a mere village "shoe fixer." But she repents and finally meets the father.

"All folks that get ahead are snobs," he says. "That's what puts them ahead. There are snobs about position, snobs about money, snobs about society, snobs about what they can do, ability, and religion. Why, religion is just full of them. Some of the darndest snobs I ever knew were church snobs. They thought they were the only people in the world that had a speaking acquaintance with God."

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EDWIN M. BURR, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed this 30th day of September 1920.

GEORGE L. BURR, JR., Notary Public. (My commission expires February 25, 1926.)

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W. W. Weakley of Hyannis returned home the latter part of this week after a stay of twelve days in the St. Joseph's hospital at Alliance where he underwent a surgical operation for stomach trouble, and today states that he is feeling much better than he did for some time previous to the operation.—Hyannis Tribune.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCrath of Lakeside were in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Naoma Moxon, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Hemingford, returned to her home in Alliance Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss left Tuesday for Marsh, Mo., for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

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